

Newsweek magazine says 9 Jan that President Nixon "within a few months" will make an offer of a specific date for withdrawal in exchange for release of POWs. "And although Washington does not expect Hanoi to accept the proposal because of its failure to include the abandonment of the Thieu regime, the announcement, it is anticipated, will defuse the war as an election issue."

Offer is made 25 Jan 72. No specific date is given, beyond agreement to withdraw "within six months" after agreement on terms outlined.

See POW file for details.